

LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Probabilities, January 17, 1881.—For the Middle States, northeast to northwest winds, occasional light snow and partly cloudy weather, gradually clearing, slight rise in barometer and a slight fall in temperature.

THE ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.—It is to be hoped that Armory Hall will be crowded tonight. The entertainment will be a superb one, and the object for which it is given appeals to all of our citizens who, in this trying season, would help the poor. Such a treat will not be repeated here again for some time.

THE LATE REVEREND JOHNSTON, Esq.—At a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church, held this morning, for the purpose of taking some appropriate action in regard to the death of the late Senior Warden of the church, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the death of the late John Johnston, Esq., a devoted and loyal son, and the community a man whose example and services during his long life will ever be held in grateful remembrance.

2. That we will send his funeral to his home, and his remains to be buried in the family vault in the cemetery of this church.

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4. That these resolutions be printed in the Alexandria Gazette and the Southern Churchman.

THE DEATH OF MR. JOHNSTON.—The late Mr. Johnston, Esq., died at his home, 1010 N. Washington street, on the 15th inst. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Water Works, and was a devoted and loyal son of the church. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Water Works, and was a devoted and loyal son of the church.

YESTERDAY.—Yesterday being, contrary to expectation, a clear day, the congregations present at the several churches were larger than for several weeks past. At Christ Church, Rev. Mr. Johnston, D. D., preached a most edifying and timely sermon.

STOLEN HORSE.—During the sleeping on New Year's day, the 1st instant, a horse belonging to a certain citizen, which mysteriously disappeared from its stable while it was in the stable. On Friday last, suspicion pointed to a negro named Gabriel Walker, who was arrested, and a warrant issued for his arrest. He was taken to the police station, and a warrant issued for his arrest.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge A. W. Chilton presiding. (Saturday's proceedings.)

SAINTS vs. City Council of Alexandria.—Case dismissed.

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There will be a meeting of the publishers of the Fourth Ward at the Colored Old Fellows' Hall to-night.

A marriage license was issued in Washington Saturday to Charles E. Nash and Rebecca M. Monroe, both of this city.

Duprez & Benedict's famous minstrel troupe will give an entertainment in this city on Saturday, January 29th.

The Y. P. L. A., a social organization of this city, will give one of their pleasant hops at McBurney's Hall on Wednesday night next.

The following contributions have been received at the soup house since Saturday last: From A. Martin, a lot of sweet potatoes; from John Wenzel, the baker, a lot of bread.

Fannie Petty, the little daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Petty, who was so badly burned while pulling her little brother out of the fire, last week, is seriously ill from the effects of her injuries.

There were a large number of skaters, many of them from Washington, on the ice on the river yesterday afternoon. An old man and two boys broke in, but were immediately rescued by those near them. The ice was not in good condition to-day.

The popularity of McBurney's Roasted Coffee is accounted for by the fact that they are roasted in the latest IMPROVED STEAM ROASTERS, retaining all the aromatic qualities, making a perfect ROASTED COFFEE. COFFEE you get there is sure to please.

McBURNY & SON have just received delicious Florida ORANGES, sweet and very large; also MALAGA GRAPES. If you want strictly choice fruit that is the place to get it. Jan 12

Parents, give S. S. S. to your children—take it yourself—it eradicates every taint.

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ARMORY HALL TO-NIGHT.

ATTRACTION ENTERTAINMENT.

BENEFIT OF THE POOR.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION AND THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

MONDAY, Jan. 17, the Opera.

THE GIPSY COUNTESS.

By Stephen Glover.

The Grand Cantata.

TRIAL BY JURY.

By Arthur E. Sullivan.

The Comic Operetta.

Penelope, or the Milkman's Bride.

By Frank C. Walker.

We would say to all lovers of fine music and to all who enjoy a hearty laugh, to come on Monday evening, and they will be fully rewarded.

Tickets 10 cents; children 25 cents. Seats in the gallery the same as on the floor. Jan 15-1d

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VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

The undersigned gives notice that by virtue of a decree rendered on the 30th of December, 1880, by the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, in the case of Graham vs. The W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co., he is now prepared to pay out the funds in his hands as follows:

(1) To the holders of bonds and coupons of the 1st mortgage Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, the principal and interest thereon in full to January 1st, 1881.

(2) To the holders of bonds and coupons of the 2d mortgage Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, the principal and interest thereon in full to January 1st, 1881.

(3) To the holders of bonds and coupons of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, the principal and interest thereon in full to January 1st, 1881.

(4) To the holders of bonds and coupons of the 3d mortgage Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company a dividend of \$7.42 per centum upon the principal and interest thereon to January 1st, 1881.

(5) To the holders of bonds and coupons of the 1st mortgage Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company a dividend of \$2.62 per centum upon the principal and interest thereon to January 1st, 1881.

Each holder of bonds or coupons of the first and second mortgage Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, and the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, must produce the same and upon receiving the money therefor surrender them for cancellation. Holders of the third Orange and Alexandria Railroad bonds and coupons and first Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad bonds and coupons, who, as stated above, will receive dividends thereon must before receiving such dividends produce the same that such credits may be endorsed thereon.

JOHN S. BARBOUR, Comm'r.

Alexandria, Va. January 3, 1881. (J4-codw)